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SUBJ: VISIT OF INDIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER TO SIERRA LEONE:

MISS C.B. MUTHAMA

1. IN A RECENT VISIT TO SIERRA LEONE JANUARY 24-25, INDIAN
HIGH COMMISSIONER, MISS C.B. MUTHAMA DECLARED THAT INDIAN
CAPITAL, TECHNOLOGY AND EXPERTISE WOULD BE EXPORTED READILY
TO FRIENDLY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITHOUT RESERVATION. MISS
MUTHAMA CLAIMED THAT CERTAIN GOODS NOW PURCHASED FROM WESTERN
COUNTRIES COULD BE OBTAINED FROM FRIENDLY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
SUCH AS INDIA AT HALF THE COST, AND THAT THE PRESENT HIGH COST
OF THESE IMPORTS IS SUBSIDIZING THE HIGH STANDARD OF LIVING
IN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. SHE FURTHER DECLARED THAT INDIA HAS
VAST EXPERIENCE IN MINING, AGRICULTURE AND ENGINEERING, AND
CLAIMED THAT INDIA IS THE LARGEST BAUXITE PRODUCING COUNTRY
IN THE WORLD. AS AN EXAMPLE OF INDIAN ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES, THE HIGH COMMISSIONER POINTED TO A MULTI-MILLION
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DOLLAR STEEL INDUSTRY IN LIBYA THAT INDIA IS SETTING UP.

2. THE HIGH COMMISSIONER, WHO IS RESIDENT IN ACCRA, MET WITH
OFFICIALS FROM THE MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY. NO AN-
NOUNCEMENTS OF JOINT PROJECTS OR INVESTMENTS RESULTED FROM
THE MEETING, ALTHOUGH HER COMMENTS IN THE ABOVE PARAGRAPH
WERE WIDELY REPORTED IN THE PRESS AND ON RADIO. SAMUELS

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